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Smoking Rate

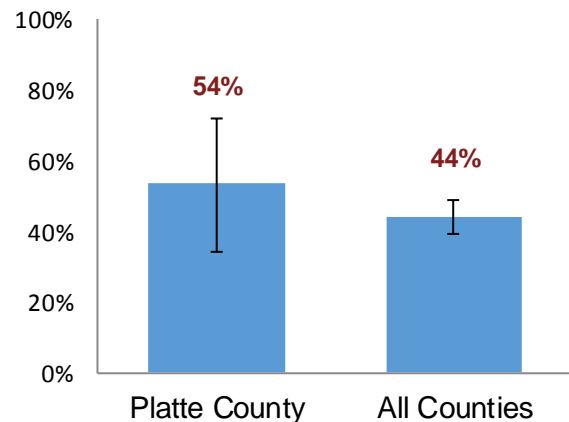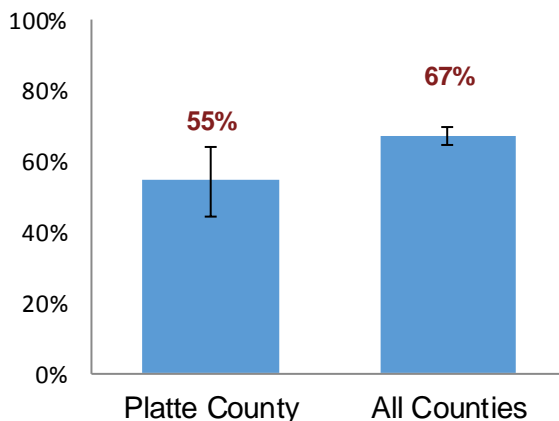| Platte County	All Counties
19%	**18%**
(13% - 26%)	(16% - 20%)

The percentage of adults in Platte County who smoke is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Smoked a Whole Cigarette
Before Age 18

A significantly lower percentage of smokers[1] in Platte County smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 18, compared to all 23 counties combined. This suggests that smokers in Platte County may initiate smoking later than their counterparts in other counties.

Became Regular Smokers
Before Age 18

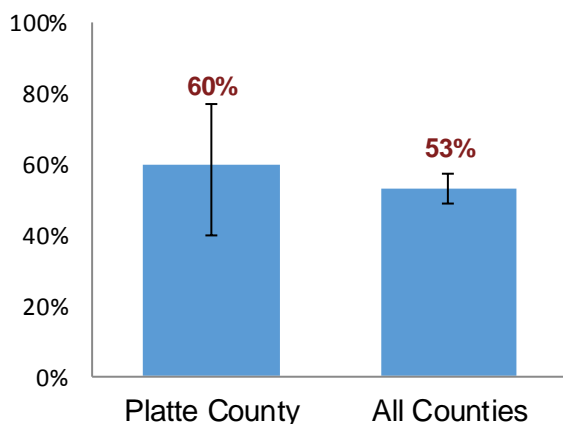| Platte County	All Counties
36%	**45%**
(25% - 49%)	(42% - 49%)

The percentage of current and former regular smokers[2] in Platte County who first smoked at least one cigarette every day for 30 days in a row before age 18 is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Tried to Quit in the Past Year

The percentage of current and recent smokers[3] in Platte County who tried to quit smoking for good in the past year is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Want to Quit Using Tobacco for Good

Platte County	All Counties
53%	**61%**
(35% - 70%)	(56% - 65%)

The percentage of tobacco users[4] in Platte County who want to quit using tobacco products for good is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

1. Includes a) adults who had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and b) smoking experimenters who had ever smoked one whole cigarette.
2. Includes a) current everyday smokers and b) current someday and former smokers who had ever smoked at least one cigarette every day for 30 days in a row.
3. Includes a) current smokers and b) former smokers and smoking experimenters who at least puffed on a cigarette in the past year.
4. Includes a) current smokers, b) former smokers and smoking experimenters who had at least puffed on a cigarette in the past year and had not decided to quit completely and c) current smokeless tobacco users.
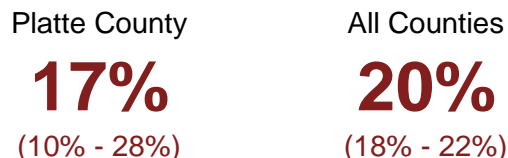
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Advised to Quit by a Health Professional

The percentage of tobacco users[5] in Platte County who were advised to quit by a health professional in the past year is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.
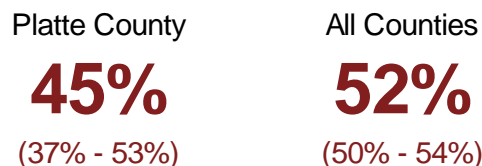
Breathed Secondhand Smoke at Work

Platte County
17%
(10% - 28%)

All Counties
20%
(18% - 22%)

The percentage of adults[6] in Platte County who breathed secondhand smoke at work[7] in the past week is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

5. Includes adults who smoked cigarettes or used smokeless tobacco (including current smokers/users) in the past year *and* had seen a health professional in the past year.
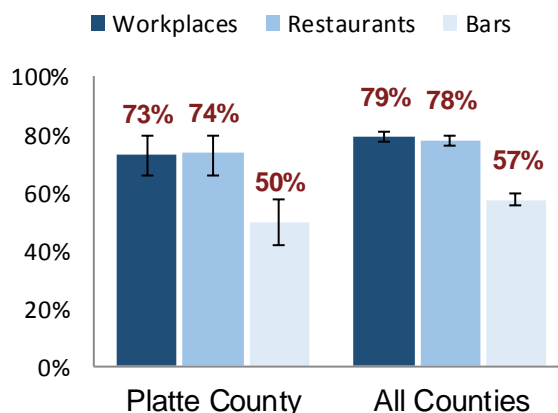6. Includes adults who are employed or self-employed.
7. Workplace refers to both indoor areas (including the inside of a vehicle) and outdoor areas.

Support a Tax Increase on Cigarettes

Platte County
45%
(37% - 53%)

All Counties
52%
(50% - 54%)

The percentage of adults in Platte County who support an increase in the tax on a pack of cigarettes is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Support for Smokefree Indoor Air Laws

The percentages of adults in Platte County who support laws in their community making workplaces, restaurants, and bars smokefree are not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Note. Percentages in parentheses and error bars in graphs represent 95% confidence intervals. WYSAC determined statistical significance by non-overlapping confidence intervals of the estimates between a county and all counties combined.
For additional information, see the detailed report at http://wysac.uwyo.edu/wysac/Reports.aspx.

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